

Curriculum overview – Reception 2023/2024

Areas of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus story	Owl Babies	Sleeping Beauty	How to Catch a Star	The Little Red Hen	Jack and the beanstalk	TBC
Related key texts	Owl Babies The Squirrels that Squabble The Very Helpful Hedgehog The Colour Monster The Colour Monster Goes to School We all belong The Enormous Turnip	The Frog Prince The Princess and the Wizard The Gingerbread Man The Elves and the Shoemaker Rama and Sita – the story of Diwali The Nativity Story	How to Catch a Star Here We Are My Pet Star The Smeds and the Smoos Bringing down the moon Look Up! Whatever Next Little People, BIG DREAMS – Neil Armstrong If I were an astronaut The Great Race	The Three Little Pigs The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Good Little Wolf The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book Mr Wolf’s Pancakes The Ugly Duckling The Easter Story We’re Going on an Egg Hunt	Jasper’s Beanstalk Sam’s Sunflower The Tiny Seed The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad About Minibeasts Superworm Little People, BIG DREAMS – David Attenborough Dear Earth	What the ladybird heard What the Ladybird Heard Next What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside The magic train ride Martha Maps it out. Paddington’s post Commotion in the ocean What Jobs Could you do?
Related themes	All about me	Celebrations	Space	The Farm	Minibeasts	Journeys
Celebrations and important events	Harvest festival	World Nursery Rhyme Week Bonfire Night Diwali Christmas	National Storytelling Week Chinese New Year	World Book Day Mother’s Day Easter	Earth Day Eid International Dance Day	World Music Day Sports Day Father’s Day School Summer Fayre
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being Me Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	Celebrating Difference Identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Dreams and Goals Challenges Perseverance Goal-setting Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs Achieving goals	Healthy Me Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Relationships Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Changing Me Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations

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<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Match and sort and compare Talk about measure and pattern. Composition of 1-5 (find, represent, subitise). 1 more, 1 less. Circles and triangles. Shapes with 4 sides. Day and night.</p>		<p>Zero (find, represent, subitise). Mass and capacity. Composition 6-10 (find and represent). 1 more, 1 less. Odd and even. Length, height and time. 3D shapes.</p>		<p>Build numbers beyond 10. Continue patterns beyond 10. Verbal counting beyond 20. Verbal counting patterns. Adding 1 more and taking away. Composing and decomposing shapes. Sharing and grouping. Doubles. Visualise, build and map (patterns and positions)</p>	
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Me and my family. My immediate environment.</p>	<p>Seasonal changes - Autumn Welly Walk. Local community and environment.</p>	<p>Me in the world. Light and dark. Reflections. People from the past (Neil Armstrong).</p>	<p>Season changes - Spring Welly Walk. Healthy food. Animal life cycle (ducklings).</p>	<p>Plant life cycle (runner beans). Minibeast habitats.</p>	<p>Seasonal changes - Summer Walk. Life in other countries. Jobs.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Bark rubbings Self-portraits Combining playdough and natural resources</p>	<p>Christmas ornaments. Rhyme Time for parents Nativity performance Carol singing</p>	<p>Vincent van Gogh – The Starry Night (painting) 3D models of rockets.</p>	<p>Observational drawings (ducklings). Rhyme Time for parents</p>	<p>Andy Goldsworthy – land art (3D arrangements with natural resources and loose parts) Clay models of minibeasts.</p>	<p>Henri Matisse – The Snail (3D collage) End of Year Rhyme Time for parents</p>
<p>Cultural capital</p>	<p>Reading Together Morning Visits to the school library Rhyme Time Autumn Welly Walk to Jocks Lane</p>	<p>Magic Pebbles – Maths workshop Carol concert in the local area Pantomime Nativity Performance Christmas Movie Night</p>	<p>Reading Together Morning Trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre Chinese Dragon Dance performance</p>	<p>Busy Bags – English workshop Incredible Eggs project – ducklings Making a pizza - TBC Rhyme Time Easter workshop for parents Spring Welly Walk to Jocks Lane</p>	<p>School trip to Bocketts Farm Visits to school pond. Planting. Mini bug hotels.</p>	<p>Dental nurse Summer walk to Jocks Lane Family picnic Transition visits</p>